

# Elaboration Timeline

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## How to elaborate:

- Inner thoughts/monologue
- Dialogue
- Details about setting
- How you are feeling
- Give background info
- Slow down, or "zoom in," on the action — tell it bit-by-bit
  - ↳ "writing small" or adding the small details

# Wedding Proposal Personal Narrative

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Driving  
to the  
Campsite

- Gears  
scared
- Anxious
- Thoughts  
racing  
through  
my  
head

Affire  
at  
Campsite

Trying to  
go to  
sleep

- Crossing +  
turning  
in different  
positions  
till myself to sleep
- Constantly  
about how  
will go wrong

Wake up

- 2 hours  
of sleep
- Immediately  
out of tent  
to check on  
myself

(and so on...)